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Committee on the Hayden Memorial Geological Award. On the report of this committee the second medal, together with the balance of interest arising from the Fund, was voted by the Academy October 20th, to Edward Drinker Cope in recognition of the value of his services to geological and paleontological science.

Chapter I of the By-Laws was amended by the addition of Article X:—No member shall be eligible to the office of President for more than four consecutive years.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

EDW. J. NOLAN,  
*Recording Secretary.*

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#### REPORT OF CORRESPONDING SECRETARY.

The Corresponding Secretary respectfully reports that during the past year commencing December 1st, 1890, he has received from sixty-eight Societies, Museums, etc., one hundred and thirty-one notices of the receipt of the publications of the Academy; thirty-two notices from Societies, Museums, etc., of the forwarding of their own publications. There has been received twenty applications to exchange publications, for reports, and asking for missing numbers of the Academy's publications. Twenty-five letters on various subjects, together with four invitations to the Academy and its members to participate in congresses, meetings, etc. have been received and answered. Six notices of deaths have been received.

During the year three Correspondents have been elected and notices to that effect have been forwarded to them; the acknowledgement of one of these has been received. Nine certificates of Correspondentship were forwarded to those elected during the past year, four of which have been acknowledged.

Respectfully submitted,

BENJAMIN SHARP,  
*Corresponding Secretary.*

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#### REPORT OF THE LIBRARIAN.

The Librarian respectfully reports that the accessions to the library of the Academy from November 30, 1890, to December 1, 1891, amount to 4335, an increase of 156 over the additions of the